## A Horrible Case.

A colored girl named Jennie Parker, who is, we suppose, about eighteen or nineteen years old, and who lives in this place in the classic precinct of what is known as "Shand's Park," is the mother of a baby about six months old which she frequently leaves alone when she goes to work or on other business.

Last Tuesday night she left the child, as she says, with her little sister, a girl five or six years old, but as the other denizens of the Park say, all by itself. The baby was heard to scream and cry most piteously, but no one knew what was the matter, and as the unnatural mother was out on the streets somewhere, the child was allowed to scream some time

When finally some one went into the room the poor little creature was found to have been eaten by rats and was in a most horrible condition. The ends of some of its fingers were badly bitten, while the head was eaten into down to the skull. On Tuesday the girl was arrested and taken before Justice Rohr, who, after hearing the evidence committed her to jail for thirty days. The baby was of course sent along with her. We have heard that the mother said she did not feel any affection for the child and did not care what became of it.—*Spirit of the Valley.*